

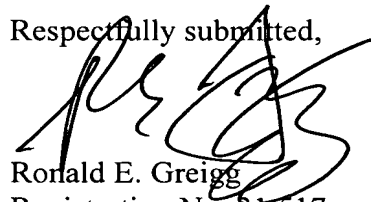
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REMARKS

Claims 1-10 have been canceled. Claims 11-20 are presently in the application. In Figures 6 and 7, we have changed reference number "3" to "20" and also added reference number 3 illustrating the valve needle. In Figure 8, previously omitted reference number 20 has been added. The above amendments are being made to place the application in better condition for examination.

Entry of the amendment is respectfully solicited.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figures 6, 7 and 8. In Figures 6 and 7, we have changed reference number "3" to "20" and also added reference number 3 illustrating the valve needle. In Figure 8, previously omitted reference number 20 has been added.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

Fig. 6

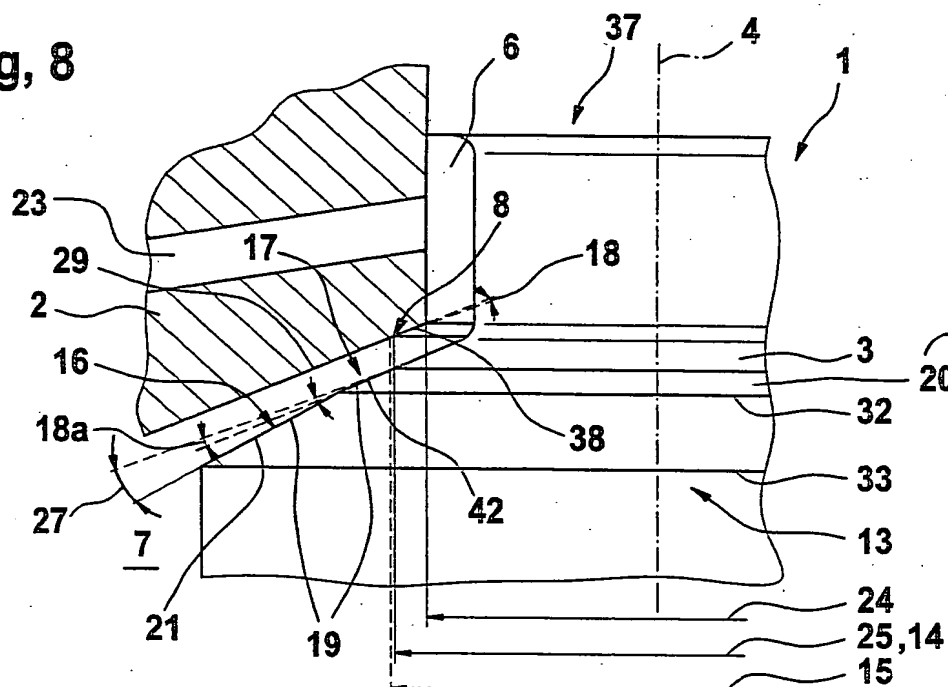
Reference number 3 added

Reference number 3 changed to 20

Fig. 7

This diagram shows a cross-section of a mechanical assembly. On the left, there is a hatched component labeled 23. A vertical plate or flange labeled 6 is positioned between the hatched part and a larger cylindrical component labeled 1. The cylindrical component has several horizontal internal features or layers labeled 3, 8, 42, 20, 32, and 33. A dashed line labeled 4 runs vertically through the center of the cylinder. At the bottom left, a rectangular base labeled 7 contains features 21 and 19. Arrows point from labels 18a and 19 towards the junction of the vertical plate 6 and the cylinder. Other arrows point from labels 5, 24, 25, 14, and 15 towards various parts of the assembly. Handwritten notes on the right side indicate "Reference number 3 added" and "Reference number 3 changed to 20".

Fig. 8



Reference
number 20
added

Fig. 9

